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Appln. No.: 10/811,487

Filed : March 26, 2004

Group Art Unit:2133

For : ERROR CORRECTION CODING METHOD
USING AT LEAST TWICE A SAME
ELEMENTARY CODE, CODING METHOD,
CORRESPONDING CODING AND
DECODING DEVICES

Docket No.: F40.12-0025

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application - Filing Date Granted dated October 6, 2004, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed March 26, 2004:

1. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1064 (to cover the filing fee \$770, extra claim fees and surcharge fee of \$130.00).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
5. Claim of Priority and Transmittal of Priority Document.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Journal Article.
7. Six pages of formal drawings.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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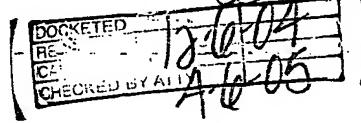
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity. Large
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2, 4, 5b, 5d, 6, 8.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$72 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

-Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$532** for a Small Entity

- **\$395** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$72**
- **\$72** for **8** total claims over 20.

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